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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Angelique M. Brignac

DATE: May 3, 2006

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GROUP ART UNIT: 3617

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EXAMINER: Swinehart, Edwin L.

FOR: "Rescue Boat"

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. A02204US (98238.7)

RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by September 14, 2005. Due to Hurricane Katrina, the deadline to respond is now 3 May 2006.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows: